serial on the life of the famous Martyr Kushal Konwer by Doordarshan;

(b) if so, what is the present position of the project; and

(c) whether any directors has been selected for the seral?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No offer to produce a serial on the life of Martyr Kushal Konwer has been received for telecast on the National Network.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Telecast of the news of invitation to Shri Swaran Singh to Head the 'Ayodhya Visiting Team'

3190. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 940 given in Rajya Sabha on 6th May, 1992 and state:

(a) the number of times and dates on which news about the invitation to Shri Swaran Singh to head the team to Ayodhya was broadcast/telecast through the electronic media of the country;

(b) the reasons for such broadcast/telecast; and

(c) whether any responsibility was fixed in this matter and if not the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The said item was broadcast/telecast in various news bulletins of AIR/Doordarshan on 6-4-1992.

(b) The item was considered newsworthy.

(c) Since there was no factual inaccuracy in the news item, the question of fixing responsibility does not arise.

Broadcast of Thirukkural and Tamil Language classes

3191. SHRI TINDVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to broadcast 'Thirukkural' in all India Programme;

(b) whether Government propose to broadcast "Tamil" Language classes to create an understanding of Tamil culture and language; and

(c) if so, by when Government propose to start it; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) All India Radio Station broadcast lessons in different languages keeping in view the interest of listeners of the area. At present, All India Radio Stations at Patna, Jagdalpur and Rampur broadcast lessons in Tamil.

दूरदर्शन पर कार्यक्रम के लिए समय का आवंटन

3192. **श्री अनंतराम जायसवाल** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 अप्रैल, 1991 से 31 मार्च, 1992 तक दूरदर्शन नई दिल्ली द्वारा कार्यक्रमों के प्रसारण के लिए कुल कितने घण्टे आवंटित किये गये थे ;

(ख) उनमें से कितने घण्टे अंग्रेजी कार्यक्रमों के लिए आवंटित किये गये ;

(ग) उनमें से कितने घण्टे प्रत्येक भारतीय भाषा के कार्यक्रम में प्रसारित किये गये ; और

(घ) विदेशी भाषाओं और हिन्दी की फिल्मों को छोड़कर प्रादेशिक भाषाओं को